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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Parish Guild Will Meet At the Rectory Thursday

## REV. DONAGHAY A DELEGATE

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 23d. Sexagesima Sunday.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:45, Sunday School session.

7:30, Evening prayer and address.

February 24th, St. Matthias' Day, Acts 1:26 "The lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles."

St. Matthias was probably one of the seventy disciples chosen under divine guidance to be an apostle in the place of the traitor Judas. The church on this day prays to be preserved from false apostles, and guided by true and faithful pastors. Let us who love the church join in the prayer that those who have received the seal of their ministry in direct and unbroken succession from the hands of Christ's chosen apostles, may in no wise bring dishonor upon their sacred calling, but with the same faith, love and zeal, devote themselves to their Master's service.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

The Synod of the Province of Washington will meet in the city of Baltimore, Md., February 24th to the 28th. The Bishop of Maryland, the Council of the Churchman's Club, and the Cathedral League, will give a dinner to the delegates, on Monday evening, in McCoy Hall. The delegates from the Diocese of Delaware are: The Revs. T. G. Hill, Smyrna; F. M. Kirkus, Wm. H. Laird of Wilmington, and the Rector of St. Anne's.

We were greatly pleased at the increase in the attendance at the service on Sunday evening. Let us keep it up. The habit of regular church going is the one sole way to keep up individual interest in the parish. The church can mean but little to your life if you are seldom within its walls. Church going should be as much a regular part of life as meals or school or daily work. It will help your fellowmen if they who are less strong than you may be looking to you to guide them. You can never calculate what influence your church attendance may have upon the people who are not regular attendants of the church of the Living Christ. It will inspire the minister. He needs encouragement in his work, just as you do. If you will help him with just your presence at services, you will give him an inspiration such as nothing else would give. And it will help you during the week. Out from having attended a church service in the right spirit on Sunday, there issues a contentment that is yours during all the week. That contentment will greatly assist you in its work and trials.

Our fiscal year closed on December 31st. And we would like to have a report from all the Societies in the parish in order that we may make up our report for the Diocesan Convention. Treasurers please take notice of this. We have received a report from the treasurer of the Parish Guild, as follows: Income during the year 1918, \$104.95 with deposits of \$104.78, for the improvements of the church building.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL MOTTO

Every scholar present every Sunday. Every scholar present on time.

Every scholar studying every lesson each week.

Every scholar saying private prayers at home morning and evening.

Every parent helping the school in home work.

Every scholar attending at least one church service each week.

## WARRICK

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Husfelt, of Earleville, is visiting Miss Bessie Thornton.

Mrs. William Johns is visiting her mother near Wilmington.

Preaching Sunday night at the usual hour. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of J. R. H. Price Thursday evening.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollyer, near town.

We are glad to see some of our boys home from the camps. William and Michael Carroll and John Dignay, "Hurrah for the boys."

## Town Election

The annual town election of the Town of Middletown, will be held in the offices of Justice of the Peace, Daniel W. Stevens, on Monday, March 3d, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M. At this election three commissioners will be chosen to serve two years respectively, one assessor, town treasurer and a deerman to serve one year each. The terms of Messrs. William N. Donovan, Elias M. Shallcross and John Heldmyer, Jr., expire this year, and they will be candidates for re-election.

## JURORS DRAWN

Jurors to sit at the March term of the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer and Superior Court have been drawn by Jury Commissioners David C. Rose and Robert D. Kemp. The Court of General Sessions and Superior Court jurors follow:

First Representative District—Abraham Bacharach, Harry Butler, James Dougherty and Edward B. Henze.

Second—Robert C. Hill, John Moore, William E. Paulman and George W. Phillips.

Third—James J. Mearns, John A. Montgomery, Edward Sayers and Clarence M. Wright.

Fourth—Leonard Crawford, Oscar Morrison, Elmer A. Serson and T. D. Wilkins.

Fifth—Allan H. Ainscow, John H. Ferris, Walter McKay and William H. Oliver.

Sixth—Wilson T. Smith and Howard Wilson.

Seventh—Alonzo Newlin and John F. O'Neal.

Eighth—John C. Mitchell and Frank E. Voté.

Ninth—Clarence D. Grant and Hugh Morris.

Tenth—Walter Carrinder and Charles S. King.

Eleventh—Gaylord W. Golt and James McIntyre.

Twelfth—Daniel O'Neill and Frank A. Schunder.

Thirteenth—Daniel Keegan and Corbin Vinyar.

Fourteenth—John Alfree and Edward Boyd.

Fifteenth—Arthur B. Johnson and Samuel E. Sweetman.

The following jurors have been drawn for the Court of Oyer and Termination:

First Representative District—Lewis Maltritz and George C. Smith.

Second—William F. Green and Frank McVey.

Third—Henry C. Downward and Walter Wilfong.

Fourth—John A. Clarke and Jacob Ostro.

Fifth—Organ Hicks and Edward Mortlock.

Sixth—Benjamin F. Hanby and Harry Simon.

Seventh—John F. Fanning and Hugh Garrett.

Eighth—John C. Thompson and Arthur S. Whitteman.

Ninth—John E. Egan and John Hart.

Tenth—Frederick Klingmyer.

Eleventh—Elias Slack.

Twelfth—Harry L. Gray.

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Additional jurors for the Court of General Sessions and the Superior Court have been drawn as follows:

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Second—David Ridings.

Third—Thomas P. Truman.

Fourth—William Forbes.

Fifth—Ford Phillips.

Sixth—S. Rodmond Smith.

Seventh—J. Jon Lewis.

Eighth—Walter Carlisle.

Ninth—Thomas C. Young.

Tenth—Lewis Bolen.

Eleventh—Clayton Sterling.

Twelfth—Philip E. Immons.

Thirteenth—Edward T. Pleasanton.

Fourteenth—Moses Marshall.

Fifteenth—Clifford George.

## TOWNSEND

Rev. L. E. Barrett visited Elkton friends on Sunday.

L. L. Maloney spent several days the past week in New York City.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, visited town relatives this week.

Mr. James Webster will have a sale of household goods to-day, (Saturday).

J. C. Hutchison and family, of Kenton, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Lee, on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Atwell is visiting Mrs. George M. D. Hart at the home of Edward Reynolds.

Misses Davis and Hill and Lulu Ratledge attended the teachers institute in Smyrna Saturday.

G. Lloyd Knotts and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Clara Knotts.

Leonard Dickson, wife and son have removed from Tennessee to Wilmington and visited their parents here the past week.

Mrs. Richard Holton has returned home, after spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Carlton McSorley, in Williamsport, Va.

Rev. John Beauchamp and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price, of Wilmington, were entertained over the weekend at W. H. Reynolds' home.

## Good Prices for Stock

D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer, sold for Thomas Lattomus of Townsend, at public sale on Tuesday cattle at exceptionally high prices as the following figures will show:

Horses, \$140, \$165, \$180, \$170, \$171, \$188, \$150, \$165.

Cows, \$80 to \$100, an average of \$112.

Graded Holstein bulls, 10 months old, \$70 to \$85, an average of \$81.

I Registered Holstein bull, 3 years old, \$200.

Two year old heifers, graded, \$83 to \$90.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

A box social was held in the assembly room of the school building by the pupils of the high school last Friday evening, which netted them \$36.

To guide travelers on the highways through New Castle county, the county engineer's office is placing sign boards giving directions and distances placed at various points.

The ladies of Blackbird Epworth League served hot lunch at the public house of W. S. Waters, near Blackbird, last week and cleared \$25, which will go towards repairs for Blackbird M. E. Church.

Miss Helen Johnson, teacher of Patterson public school, near Blackbird, gave a box social at the home of William Forsythe, on Friday evening, and it was largely attended. The boxes netted \$30.

The Federal Law fixes a closed season on Wild Fowl January 31 and places a fine of \$500 and six months in Atlanta Prison for violation of the same. All game wardens are instructed to arrest violators of this law.

Emma Startt, the young woman accused of abandoning her infant in a woods near Cecilton, about January 15, was arrested in Chester last week. She agreed to come back without requisition, and is now in Elton jail.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Daniels gave them a silver wedding anniversary reception at their home, near Townsend, on Friday evening.

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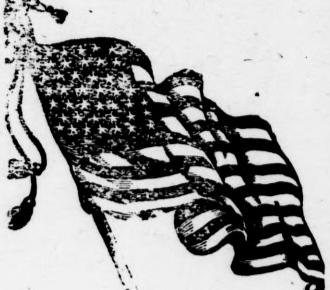
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 22, 1919



### The Old Order Changeth

By JANE OSBORN

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"You may be only a poor typist," said little Aunt Caroline had told her niece Babette, "but don't forget that you are a lady—or are entitled to call yourself one so long as you don't do any things that are unworthy of a real lady."

Aunt Caroline had never done any of those things; in fact, she had worked at rather trying odds for the last ten years in the up-to-date flat where she kept house for her own four sons and daughters and her niece Babette.

And they had all remained ladies—she and her daughter and the niece, and the three boys had, so far as the mother knew, remained "perfect gentlemen"—in spite of the three flights up and the dingy, bare, painted walls of the kitchen where Caroline's work never seemed to be done, and in spite of the debts there had been to pay after the husband's long illness.

On the parlor table there was a copy of a well-known book on so-called social usage, and although the chapter on candle parties and the advice the writer of the book gave on "how to act when meeting the English royal family," and how to write to the archbishop of Canterbury had been of little real use to Caroline, she found much of it immensely helpful to her in her task.

The fact was that Caroline had, as she said, seen very much better days in the years when she and her cousin, Babette's mother—for Babette was not a real niece—had, for a brief season mingled in a society that never found its way to Caroline's poor little widow's flat.

Then came the marriages of Caroline and Babette's mother and the death of both Babette's parents, the death of Caroline's husband, the bringing up of the five children in the ways of gentlefolk, and then, a year ago, Babette's engagement to Caroline's eldest son—who, to be sure, was only a sort of third cousin.

The courtship was conducted along lines that would have been approved by even the author of that book on social decorum on Caroline's parlor table. The young people, reminded that it was not well-bred to go to the theater unaccompanied, never went to the movies on a Saturday night without Caroline in tow, though poor Caroline sometimes endured all kinds of torment fearing that she was a hindrance to their good time. And Caroline remembered that when Babette and she had been engaged they had not permitted their lovers more than the meagrest kisses, and those on the cheek.

Engagements are sometimes broken, they had been told, and a "real lady" would never cease regretting the fact if she had ever allowed any more passionate salute from a man who did not become her husband. So Caroline had told Babette and her son and, though they had been engaged a year, there was but one salute a day, and that very decorously upon the cheek.

When the first Christmas of their engagement came about Caroline had reminded her children that "well-bred engaged people did not give personal presents." The young man, besides the engagement ring, should give nothing but flowers, books and candy." Her own husband had given her a copy of Tennyson's poems on the Christmas they were engaged, and the Tennyson now reposed beneath the book on good form on the parlor table.

He had given her roses on all holidays and candles every week-end. There was no reason, Caroline said, why her son should not do so much for Babette. He could afford it, for he was now getting a generous salary.

Babette didn't often protest, but she was a practical bit of a girl, and when she might have been making a collection of useful household things given her by her husband-to-be—as other girls she knew did—she took small pleasure in the little bunch of roses that faded on her bureau after every holiday nor in the candles that she shared with her cousins every weekend.

From her own slender earnings she might have bought things that would eventually have helped feather the nest, too, but Caroline assured her that would not have been in good form. The great authority especially cautioned young women against giving anything of a personal nature to their fiancés.

Books, desk accessories, accessories of sport—a riding crop, or something of that sort—were the things suggest-

ed. And as Caroline's eldest son, Stephen, had no desk save the office one he toiled at eight hours a day, and knew no sports save struggling with the crowds on his daily trip to and from that office, Babette's choice was limited to books.

He liked the Stevenson and the Kipling she had given him, but how much sooner they could have been married if instead of those books she could have given him something that would do for the little flat—chairs and tables, or a rug, perhaps!

It was three weeks before Christmas and Babette and Stephen had each secretly decided to linger after office hours to make the Christmas purchases. Unknown to each other they were both part of the great throng that swarmed one of the department

stores not far from their own place of work. At the door of the store Babette had received a little holly-decked card, and on it were words something like this:

"The patriotic gift this year is the useful gift. We feel it our duty to urge our customers to refrain from buying nonessentials. So, instead of displaying a large stock of Christmas books and flowers, we are recommending gifts of useful household articles and articles of apparel."

What if Caroline could see it that way? mused Babette, and then, yielding to the temptation, she took the elevator to the floor where were sold the household articles, dishes and furniture and kitchen things. There she ran almost precipitately into Stephen. He, too, was holding one of the little holly-decked cards.

"I have been looking at a set of dishes," he said. "Maybe after we are married we can get one. He pressed Babette's hand—perhaps that wasn't exactly good form, but the crowd was pushing close beside them and no one could have seen. "It's pretty hard to wait," he said. "But, if we had the things to start housekeeping on, perhaps we wouldn't have to wait so long. Perhaps in February—I heard today I'm to get a good raise at New Year's."

"If, instead of getting each other a set of Scott or Dickens we could get that set of dishes and some things to cook with—" faltered Babette.

"I could give mother \$10 every week, and still have enough to run our little flat on," whispered Stephen, "and Roger will be bringing in more after New Year's."

There was little further explanation. It seemed as if they were compelled by a force greater than the will power of either, greater than the silent influence of Caroline or the binding force of that book on the parlor table. Yes, they did go and they ordered that set of dishes—that with the money Stephen had expected to spend on the leather-bound Scott with Babette's money saved for the edition de luxe of Dickens they went and, after a half hour with a patient saleswoman, bought everything that any clever bride ever needed to make a little flat kitchen complete.

Then they turned their steps homeward toward Caroline.

"Perhaps we can arrange it in January—would you, Babette? I've got enough saved for the bedroom set, and with the dishes and the kitchen things, I've enough for the other things. Do you suppose your mother?"

"There was a pause, for traffic made it hard to understand; then a lull: "There's something in that Tennyson on the parlor table that goes like this:

"The old order changeth, yielding

place to new,

And God fulfills himself in many ways."

"Perhaps mother will see it that way, and I brought this little card home. Mother is very patriotic."

And, strangely enough, Caroline made no protest, so busy was she at once in reading what the book on good form had to say on "wedding etiquette."

**NOT HARD TO RECOGNIZE HIM**

Almost at a Glance Papa Could Tell

Which of the Swans Was the Father.

Congressman Seaborne Ruddenbury of Georgia gently smiled when the talk topic dwelt on the lord and master of the domestic ranch. He said he was reminded of little John's visit to the zoo.

While rambling around among the animals with his father one afternoon, so ran the story of the congressman, little Johnny came to a miniature lake on which two swans were swimming.

"Papa," said Johnny, pointing a chubby little finger out over the lake, "is that the father swan or the mother swan?"

"Which one do you mean, Johnny?" asked the old man, glancing in the direction indicated by the boy.

"I mean the one over there," answered Johnny. "The one with all the feathers pecked off his head and isn't allowed to have the biscuit or nothing."

"Yes, my son," promptly replied papa, with just a suspicion of a sigh, "that's the father swan, all right."

An Ancient Custom.

Mr. Inglefield, the principal doorkeeper at the British house of commons, is dead. His was quite a responsible post, for the holder must have an astounding memory for faces.

The house of commons is probably the last place where snuff is regularly taken.

The attendants take it because they have long hours of duty in which smoking is barred, and a good many members apparently follow the ancient habit.

Mr. Inglefield, the Liverpool Post says, always kept a box on his seat at the door, and it was surprising to see how numerous were the members who helped themselves to a pinch as they went in or out of the house.

**Historic Memorials.**

In course of time the historic associations of the battlefields of Manchuria will be preserved by numerous monuments that are being erected by the Society for the Preservation of the Memory of Manchurian Battle-fields.

Up to date 22 memorials have

been erected, among the latest being

one marking the spot where General

### SHERIFF'S SALES

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY,

THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, 1919

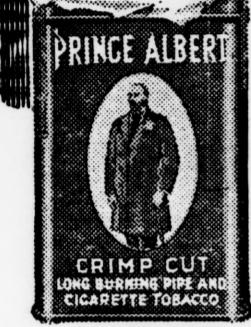
at 9:30 o'clock A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

**ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of** land, with the three-story brick and frame dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the City and County of New Castle and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING

at a point on the north-easterly side of Market or Second Street a corner for

land recently conveyed to Walter W. Wipf; thence by the said side of Market or Second Street in Northeastern direction forty-two feet to a corner: thence easterly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the west; thence north-easterly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the east; thence north-easterly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of said wall one hundred and twenty-one feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Spruce street; thence easterly parallel with Vandever Avenue fifteen feet nine inches; thence south-easterly parallel with Spruce street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the west; thence north-easterly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of said wall one hundred and twenty-one feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Spruce street; 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SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport!

Quality makes Prince Albert so

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidor-and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

These are a very tough lot of horses, straight and bright. I have raised all of them except two.

#### Thursday, Mar. 6, 1919

At 11 o'clock A. M.  
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##### Hogs and Shoots

3 Jersey Red brood sows, will farrow by day of sale. 10 shoats, will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds each.

##### Poultry

3 dozen white Wyandotte pullets and 5 cockerels.

##### Farming Implements

Four farm wagons in good order, 1 mile dearborn and tongue, 1 milk wagon with enclosed top, 1 cart, 1 tomato wagon, with springs; 5 hay riggins, 3 new; 1 manure spreader, 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, 1 seed sower, 2 grain drills, B. & H., 11 hoes; 2 Deering mowers, 1 Clark cutaway harrow, nearly new; 1 rande harrow, 1 1/2 ton, 1 1/2 ton, 1 tooth harrow, 2 two-section spring tooth harrows, 1 twin harrow, 60 teeth; 2 wheel cultivators, one Bu-keve and one Iron Age; 3 hand cultivators, 3 No. 18 Wiard plows, 1 two-horse Imperial plow, 1 No. 13 Wiard plow, one land roller, 1 Case corn planter, new last year; one Tigert corn planter, one grindstone, 1 top buggy, a lot of grain bags, crosscut saw, one mall and lot of wedges 3 axes, one-horse rake, 2 sleighs, 1 2-3 4-5 and 6 horse trees, shovels, hoes, scythes, forks, 6 milk cans, buckets and strainer, lot of barrels, corn knives, hedge knives, log chains, 2 wheel barrows, 2 slip carts, 2 sets farm wagon wheels, one 1-2 bu. measure, one dinner bell, one iron harrow, 2 feed boxes, one hay fork, ropes, blocks and carrier, 100 tomato baskets, one 20 ft. ladder, 3 hog troughs, one 12 feet; one spray paint, one washing outfit, one disinfector, lot of cow chains, one large caravas tent, very handy to have in stacking wheat. Lot of corn by the bushel. Potatoes by the basket. Some side meat and ham.

##### Harness

4 sets of wagon harness, 2 sets single carriage harness, 1 set double carriage harness, 10 collars, 10 bridles, 1 set dearborn harness, 1 carriage pole, lot of halters, blankets, 2 straps of sleigh bells.

##### Household Goods

1 large Home Windsor range, 1 lard furnace, 30 gals.; 1 washing machine, 1 large kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, 6 dining room chairs, wash tubs, bedsheet, duvet, 1 feather bed, 2 rocking chairs, 1 chunk stove, 1 oil heater, lot of curtain poles, quilting frames, 1 No. 24 Marvel double heater, 1 sausage grinder, 1 bureau, 1 stand, 3 chairs, 1 hall rack, 3 lard cans, 1 biscuit worker.

One 5 horse-power Olds gasoline engine and New Holland grinder No. 4 fully equipped.

##### Terms of Sale

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##### ALBERT L. TEELE

FARM AGENCY

Main Office, Newark, Delaware

Wilmington office, 812 King St.

#### Public Sale

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No. 7 STARLIGHT, black mare, 6 years old, good anywhere you hook her, it's flighty can't let her stand without bching sound.

No. 8 SPORT, black horse, 4 years old, a very fancy young horse thoroughly broken to all harness, a nice big fellow.

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#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

##### APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be:

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY,  
IN TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE,  
EVERY SATURDAY,  
DURING FEBRUARY 1919,  
From 2 P. M. until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,  
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER  
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS  
AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,  
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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## Better Schools for Delaware

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to run the so-called school. One very serious objection to the proposed law is that providing for a county board elected at the general election when partisan feeling is running high. Idealists may say and believe that independent voters will see that good men, not the best men, are elected. But in practice, the men to be elected will be those who have the endorsement of one or other of the two principal political parties. With the appointment of a superintendent, two or more clerks, three or more supervisors, and hundreds of teachers to be given out, it is almost certain that politicians will eventually secure control of the schools. Such has been the history of all communities which have tried the county plan.

Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota all tried this plan and abandoned because of the politics injected into the management. Maryland is to-day the only state that can be pointed to as having this plan in operation. Possibly one of the best reasons why we should not follow the lead of Maryland in this particular is found in the fact that for more than forty years, it has been the usual thing for Cecil County, Maryland, people to send their children to the Middletown Schools, paying their taxes in Maryland, and also paying our tuition charges for the sake of having their children enjoy the advantages of our schools.

Nothing was said at the meeting Tuesday evening in reference to the increased cost. But in one of the tables accompanying the report or survey, it is stated that the total of taxes collected locally from all schools, white and colored in New Castle was in round numbers \$91,700. Of this amount Middletown Schools contributed about 1-18 or 1-20. The expense of the county board alone is estimated at \$12,000 and will probably be nearer \$20,000. Our share of it would be not less than \$600 or \$1,000. This would increase our taxes at least 10 cents on the \$100. To this must be added the salary to teachers to meet the rigid requirements of the proposed law of normal school graduates for the elementary schools and college graduates for the High School. It can be conservatively stated that our school taxes in Middletown would be increased at least 50 per cent.

A TAX-PAYER.

## L. Irving Handy to Lecture

Hon. L. Irving Handy will give a most interesting lecture on Washington at the New Century Club house, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting, no admission, everyone welcome.

JULIA L. GREEN,  
Chairman.

## Basket Factory for Townsend

Several business men of Townsend are interested in project to establish a basket factory, should a proper site be found for the enterprise. Two business men of Sussex county who own much timber land in that county, have offered to supply the material for basket making, should the plant be located there.

## SHE KNEW THE GREAT STORY

Girl Lacked Gift of Narrative, but Was Able to Tell All About Chateau Thierry.

As we crawled up a railroad track in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry (this was in October)—a railroad track which seemed the only new and complete object in sight—the Y. M. C. A. girl, who had been sitting in the corner of the compartment resisting all advances at conversation, volunteered a remark.

"Our division took it," she said.

It turned out that she had gone in with her canteen just behind the division, during that fight wherein America made good. She lacked the narrative talent, that girl, but she came out at intervals with flashes like this:

"When our boys came up the stragglers said to them: 'You can't stay in there!' And our boys said: 'We'll not only stay there, but we're going forward.' When the stragglers saw that, they formed, too, and went back with them."

Or, this, as we drew into sight of a road bordered by blackened ruins:

"There's where our divisions came into sight, singing, 'The Yanks Are Coming.'—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pretty Polly.

"Polly, want a cracker?" "Why, yes," answered Poll as she plumed her plumage and neatly brushed out her cage with her port-side wing. "Now that the war is won and the necessity for food conservation has been reduced to a certain degree, I feel that I may indulge in my favorite dish without serious damage to my conscience."

And the wealthy munitions worker who overheard the remark bought her on the spot for \$1,000 cash, saying that she should be surrounded with luxuries for the rest of her days, yes, though she lived to be as old as the mother-in-law joke.

Note—Gentle readers who look for a moral to this particular piece of patriotic periflage will please try to bear up under the disappointment. There ain't none.—Indianapolis Star.

Matter of Patches.

Seven-year-old James and his mother were visiting the latter's spinster aunts. As was their custom these maiden ladies showed their visitors their vast supply of home-pieced quilts. "This is the first four-patch Jane ever made," announced one proudly, displaying a quilt whose blocks were made up of four square pieces.

"And this is Mary's nine-patch," explained Jane. "She made it when she was only seven years old."

## STATE AND PENINSULA

Not an icehouse in rural Delaware has been filled this winter with natural ice.

The steamer will resume regular trips between Seaford and Baltimore the first of March.

County roads from Seaford to Bridgeville and Federalsburg are being improved with a coating of oyster shells.

The oyster season is coming to an end at Seaford and local packers report the supply plentiful and of good quality.

Smallpox has appeared at Laurel, the victims being supposed to have caught the disease while visiting in Cambridge, Md.

Three miles of the State highway between Seaford and Bridgeville have been completed and will be opened for traffic in a few days.

Major Cox has offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of the persons who have robbed 10 Seaford homes during the past two weeks.

The Milford New Century Club celebrated its twenty-first anniversary with appropriate exercises and a large attendance from other clubs.

Major William Marshall, of Milford, chief surgeon of the 59th Pioneer Delaware Infantry, is in a base hospital in France suffering with a broken leg.

So desirous of a good road are the residents of Little Creek hundred that they will pay half the cost, the Sussex County Commissioners paying the other half.

To organize a tomato growers' association the farmers of Laurel and vicinity have arranged a meeting in the Macabees' Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Perspective drawings of the proposed new Washington street bridge, Wilmington, show an imposing memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of Delaware who served in the war.

A German helmet received by Rev. James H. Straughn, of Laurel, came through the mails from France without wrapping. It was sent by Rev. J. E. Nichols, formerly of Seaford, now with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Fewer days and shorter hours for employees may be fixed on the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad following announcement that the Pittsburgh Division would go on a five-days-a-week basis, according to Chief Clerk Ballis, of Wilmington.

For every soldier that Lancaster county gave to the nation she invested approximately \$6668 to provide him with food, clothing and fighting material and about \$170 for his comforts and pleasures. Money invested in the Liberty Loans and War Savings Stamps exceeded \$34,000,000 and more than \$1,000,000 was given in drives of the Red Cross, United War Workers, Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations.

The plant of the Bethlehem Loading Company, below New Castle, shut down permanently Tuesday throwing 500 employees out of work. The plant has been in operation more than three years and when the United States entered the war had as many as 1500 employees. A. B. Dunn, superintendent, stated that the plant was closed on instructions from the Government. It is owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

## ODESSA

Mrs. E. L. Duer is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Clara Douglass is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are visiting at Atlantic City.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bigner visited relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Grace McLaury of near Wilmington spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Heller of Wilmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller.

Dr. J. A. Allison, of New York, was the guest of Miss Minnie Armstrong over Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Stevens attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Stevens in New York this week.

Miss Blanch Wiest, of near Silver-side, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6:45, Topic, The Rebuilding of Europe. Leader, Mrs. Carl Price, Everybody welcome.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Sunday evening. Dr. Wise the Dist. Supt. will be present. Love feast on Sunday morning at 10 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 by Dr. Wise.

The Entertainment and Parcel Post Sale held by the Parent Teachers association, in the Red Men's Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success. The program was as follows:

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner"; recitation, Alice Reynolds; Song, Donald Quigley; recitation, William Morris; Motion Song, "The Cobblers Song"; class; recitation, Mary Webb; recitation Harry Morgan; Motion song "Swing High, Swing Low"; Recitation, Myrtle Morgan; Pledge; Anna Duhamel, Norma Reynolds; Singing, "America".

The amount taken in was \$31.50.

## Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fennimore, of near town, entertained at dinner last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Slone, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fennimore and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, of Townsend.

# FOGEL'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Do our Patrons know it would pay them to form the habit, every week, to examine our Transcript ads?

Well it would for from week to week we are giving in this paper straight, forward information, in plain words about our merchandise, selecting for each week, the various articles, which appear most suitable at the time, staple goods, most seasonable, together with new fashions or novelties.

Then, too, we are in the habit, of telling our customers about any lucky buy of ours, that will save them money by giving them A No. 1 goods at big reductions. Indeed, acting on any one out advertised "Bargain Find" may repay a whole year's reading our "ads".

Therefore, we say again, it will pay you to get the habit, of reading A. Fogel Transcript "ads".

The Spring season proper has not yet opened, but Fogel's, as usual keenly on the lookout for new things, have gotten some very pretty skirts and waists, and are offering them at specially low prices.

## Early Spring Millinery

These hats feature the various little style touches in vogue for early Spring. They are values far out of the ordinary. Semi dressy and Tailored hats, of satin and straw in the various fashionable shapes. In all the new shapes. They are made of Lesere straw cleverly combined, with rough braid. Most attractively trimmed with quills, ribbons, flowers and fancies.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend the coming week in New York, selecting Pattern hats, which will be displayed at the Millinery Openings.

## A. FOGEL Department Store

### LARGE PUBLIC SALE

#### MULES, MARES Government Harness and Saddles

I will sell at the Voshell Hotel Sta-

ble in Chestertown, Md., on

Friday, February 28, 1919

20 HEAD EXTRA LARGE SOUND

YOUNG MULES

Ranging in age from 5 to 7 years old.

SIX LARGE YOUNG WELL-MATED

MARES

weigh 1100 to 1300 lbs. to 7 years old.

This stock will be positively sold for

the high dollar and will give satisfaction.

Several sets Artillery Harness and

Saddles, almost new. These double

harness and riding saddles are almost

new and will, no doubt, be sold cheap.

Sale begins 1 p. m. sharp rain or

shine.

TERMS—Eight months credit by

purchaser giving bankable note with

approved security.

S. G. CALDWELL.

LOAN NOTICE!

The Stated Annual Meeting of the

Odessa Loan Association of Odessa, Del.

will be held at the Academy, on

Monday, February 24th, 1919

at 7 o'clock, P. M.

At which time a President, Vice

President, Secretary and Treasurer

will be elected to serve one year, and

three (3) Directors to serve three years.

Also at the same time a limited num-

ber of shares of Stock in the 35th

Series will be for sale.

L. V. ASPRIL, Jr.

Secretary.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1919.—Pub-

lic sale of stock, farming implements

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